

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following on page 1, line 4.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 20 as follows.

The system known from ~~WO—98/39428~~ WO 97/39428 has the disadvantage, however, of permitting an elaborate authenticity check of the value documents but not allowing any statement about the type or value of the particular value document. For machine processing of value documents, in particular of bank notes, it is also desirable to detect by machine the type of document, e.g. the currency or the denomination of a known currency.

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**